

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Humor in the novel by Jerome k. Jerome “Three men in a boat”**

It is considered the representation of humor in a satirical novel. The article discusses the main line of research of the comic in modern linguistics, the types of the comic, the features of the verbalization of humor in the author’s style of the writer. The material of the research is a satirical novel “Three men in a boat” written by Jerome K. Jerome in English. The object of the research is the visual and expressive means of the language that are used for the expression of humor. The purpose of the work is to identify linguistic means of expressing humor in English. The author of the article came to the conclusion that in order to achieve a humorous effect, the author used various figures of speech – irony, hyperbole, metaphors, and phraseological units. Introductory constructions, repetitions, rhetorical questions could be used as expressive means too. The unique author’s style was reflected in the creation of simple and complex epithets, in the use of introductory words and phrases, and personification.

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